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FOR CASANOVA AND MATOS

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1. CASANOVA NOW PLANS TRAVEL WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN TO
MIAMI SEPTEMBER 23, PAA 442, FOR VISIT AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.
WILL CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 30, EA FLIGHT 176, ARRIVING
NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 7:40 P.M. FAMILY WILL RETURN TO VENEZUELA
SEPTEMBER 30.

2. ETA FOR MATOS SEPTEMBER 30, PAA 442/MIAMI; EA 176/
WASHINGTON/NATIONAL AIRPORT.

3. BOTH GRANTEES SHOULD RECEIVE $45 PER DIEM AND POST REQUESTS
GRANTS BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

4. CASANOVA ABLE TO STAY UNTIL OCTOBER 24. MATOS SHOULD HAVE
FULL 30-DAY PROGRAM.

5. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR CASANOVA:

A. SINCE THIS IS CASANOVA'S FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S., HE NOT ONLY
INTERESTED IN PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS BUT ALSO WISHES TO LEARN AS
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MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT U.S. CULTURE AND HISTORY, TECHNOLOGY, AND

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THE AMERICAN WAY-OF-LIFE.

B. WASHINGTON, D.C. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE WORLD BANK, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (OFFICE OF ENERGY, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS), INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (WISHES TO MEET WITH ROBERTO GUARNIERI), POSSIBLY ALSO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURE, OAS.

C. NEW YORK: WALL STREET, UNITED NATIONS, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AND/OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK.

D. BOSTON: VISIT TO HARVARD AND/OR M.I.T. TO MEET PROFESSORS OF MACROECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING. FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION.

E. CHICAGO: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY EXCHANGE, POSSIBLY VISIT TO ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. BECAUSE OF CASANOVA'S INTEREST IN NUCLEAR AND SOLAR ENERGY, IT IS SUGGESTED HE VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH PROGAM, THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND/OR THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC NUCLEAR TRAINING CENTER AT ZION, ILLINOIS.

F. FALIFORNIA: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY - ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT. ALSO VISIT TO UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN RESEARCH ON NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY. IF TIME PERMITS, VISIT TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

G. DENVER: U.S. MINT AND VISIT TO NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY PLANT OR RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THE AREA, IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED.

H. GRAND CANYON.

I. HOUSTON: NASA SPACE CENTER

J. MR. CASANOVA'S ITINERARY SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A VISIT TO A VERTICALLY INTEGRATED INDUSTRY, POSSIBLY AN AUTOMOBILE PLANT IN DETROIT OR BOEING IN SEATTLE. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING AN ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY AND THE GRAN CANYON, IN ADDITION OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

NATIONAL PARKS.

6. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR MATOS:

A. MATOS'S PRINCIPAL INTERESTS ARE THE FOLLOWING (1) VISITS TO SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES (INCLUDING MACHINERY FOR FOOD PROCESSING, ESPECIALLY VEGETABLES, TUBEROUS ROOTS, AND FRUITS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, AND AGRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES), WHICH

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HAVE ACTIVE AND EFFICIENT EXPORT OPERATIONS, AND, IF POSSIBLE THOSE UTILIZING EXPORT CREDITS. WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN VISITING A FEW INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP EXPORT OPERATIONS; (2) SINCE MATOS'S POSITION WIT CENTRAL BANK INVOLVES SUPERVISION AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPORT CREDITS, HE WISHES TO OBSERVE SIMILAR ACTIVITIES AT THE EXPORT/IMPORT BANK AND AT COMMERCIAL BANKS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE BANK OF BOSTON BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE BANCO CENTRAL; (3) MEET AND DISCUSS RADE PROMOTION WITH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES; (4) SHARES CASANOVA'S INTEREST IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND NON-TRADITIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH; (5) VISIT TO ONE LARGE PLANT WHICH EXEMPLIFIES A VERTICALLY INTEGRATED INDUSTRY; (6) VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF A U.S. UNIVERSITY, (7) UNI-VERSITY WITH STRONG AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, PREFERABLY TROPICAL AGRICULTURE; (9) WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME.
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